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To:

Adv. Tal Noy-Cohen, IBM

From:

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Re:

IL9-2000-0027 - our 38070 - estimate of time and charges

Title:

Integrating diverse data sources using XML

Inventors:

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Meeting held: May 2, 2000

Materials received:

Invention disclosure, background literature

Time est.:

First draft by early June

Cost est.:

in professional fees, not including filing costs or

out-of-pocket expenses.

Comments:

The inventors found two relevant prior art patents (5,345,586 and

5,884,310). Would you please provide copies?

We are awaiting some additional background information from the

inventors on a related IBM product, as well as some further

implementation details.